

# Great Expectations

Newsletter of New Hope Lutheran Church Columbia, MD

May 2016

## FROM THE PASTOR

### GLOBAL WORSHIP

On the 4th Sundays of the month at the 8:30 and 10 o'clock services beginning May 22nd, we will be featuring a new multiethnic service. While this service will maintain the traditional shape of Sunday worship (liturgy) that of Gathering, Word, Meal and Sending, there will be a different feel to this multiethnic worship. First, the music will be much more global. New Hope already has a tradition of singing songs from other traditions, however, this will be the focus of the 4th Sundays with solid percussion and additional instrumentation to enhance our singing. Second, the service will have a more participatory style of preaching. For example, you may be asked to refer to the Bibles under your seats to help further understand the word. Or you may be asked to share with your neighbor insights from the Scripture or from life in general. Third, there will be new musical leadership. New Hope is filled with many gifted and talented musicians who thankfully are willing to share their gifts!



So you may be wondering why we are making this change. Two and a half years ago when preparing for a new pastor, the congregation discovered and articulated the need and desire to become more connected to our immediate neighborhood, which is very multiethnic. Many of our neighbors are African American, and/or speak Spanish as the primary language. Others are from a variety of countries in Africa. Still others are from other continents and countries.

As noted in a recent sermon on Revelation, we join in on Revelation's chorus every week, the never-ending chorus of myriads of myriads, thousands of thousands, saints from every tribe and people and language and nation, every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and even in the sea. This new worship service helps us better understand and incorporate the music of our fellow myriads, who happen to live in our very own neighborhood!

*Pastor Ginny Price*

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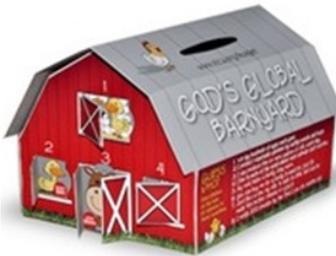
# Noisy Change Offering Sunday



Bring your loose change to church on Sunday, May 22 and place it in the pots and cans placed by the altar? If you need a bank to help save your change, pick up a pig, a world, or a farm that are around the church. All loose change collected on Noisy Change Sunday will be taken to the Synod Assembly as a collection for the ELCA World Hunger program.

Hunger facts from [www.ELCA.org](http://www.ELCA.org):

- 795 million people around the world – that’s 1 in 10 – can’t access the food they need to live active, healthy lives. (Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, 2015 - [www.fao.org/hunger/key-messages/en](http://www.fao.org/hunger/key-messages/en))
- 1 billion people live in extreme poverty on less than \$1.25 per day. That’s 14.5% of the world’s population. (The World Bank, 2015 - [www.worldbank.org/content/dam/Worldbank/gmr/gmr2014/GMR\\_2014\\_Full\\_Report.pdf](http://www.worldbank.org/content/dam/Worldbank/gmr/gmr2014/GMR_2014_Full_Report.pdf))
- At some point in 2014, more than 48 million people in the United States were unsure where their next meal might come from. (USDA, 2015 - [www.ers.usda.gov/topics/food-nutrition-assistance/food-security-in-the-us/key-statistics-graphics.aspx#foodsecure](http://www.ers.usda.gov/topics/food-nutrition-assistance/food-security-in-the-us/key-statistics-graphics.aspx#foodsecure))
- 46.7 million Americans were living in poverty in 2014. For a family of four, this means their annual household income was below \$23,850. (US Census Bureau, 2015 - [www.census.gov/newsroom/press-releases/2015/cb15-157.html](http://www.census.gov/newsroom/press-releases/2015/cb15-157.html))

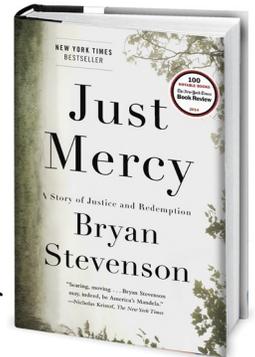


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## Just Mercy Book Group

*From the back cover of Just Mercy:*

“Bryan Stevenson, one of the most brilliant and influential lawyers of our time, writes an unforgettable true story about the redeeming potential of mercy. As a young attorney he founded the Equal Justice Initiative, a legal practice dedicated to defending the poor, the wrongly condemned, and those trapped in the furthest reaches of our criminal justice system. One of his first cases was that of Walter McMillian, a young man sentenced to die for a notorious murder he did not commit. The case drew Stevenson into a tangle of conspiracy, political machination, and legal brinkmanship – and transformed his understanding of mercy and justice forever.”



In *Just Mercy*, named one of the best books of the year 2014, Stevenson shares his journey of transformation as he confronted the darkness of injustice within our justice system. This confrontation was challenging for his own spirit. In an interview in the *Baptist News*, Stevenson is quoted as saying: “Potential agents of change must exercise the faith necessary to maintain hope. You’ve got to find a way to hold onto your hope. ... Hope, for me, is believing in things you haven’t seen. ... Stay hopeful about what you can do... Hope-filled people need to exercise the courage and discipline to seek justice rather than seek comfort,” he concluded. “In order to change the world, you sometimes have to choose to do uncomfortable things. You have to choose to be in places that are uncomfortable,” he said.

This is a book that will teach us about the very concrete link from faith to action. Join us as we read this enlightening book beginning in the month of May. Look for details about the times when the book group will be offered.

## What's a Stephen Minister?

The best way to describe a Stephen Minister is to share what they say about what they do. Here are some personal stories (more are available at the Stephen Ministry website: [www.stephenministries.org](http://www.stephenministries.org)).

People who receive care from a Stephen Minister are people struggling through a difficult time in life—experiencing grief, divorce, job loss, chronic or terminal illness, or some other difficult situation.

Some important guidelines for this caring relationship protect both the care receiver and the Stephen Minister:

- The relationship between a care receiver and a Stephen Minister is confidential.
- Men are matched with men; women with women.
- When a care receiver's needs exceed what a Stephen Minister can provide, the Stephen Ministry team assists in finding an appropriate mental health professional or other community resource.

Would you like to train to be a Stephen Minister and join our present care-giving team? Classes begin in mid-October and run through mid-March. Most will be taught on Monday evenings. You can talk with Pr. Ginny, Cindy Ranker, Sue Biermann, or Sue Pumplin for more information.



### *Candy — Sales*

People need this kind of care. Sometimes it's due to a major crisis like a death, a divorce, or cancer. Other times it's from being overwhelmed by many small things, all at once. I personally feel called to women around my own age who are caught in the middle between career and family and caring for an aging parent.

During these times, people need someone safe they can talk to, who will listen, care—and let them get it all out. That's my role as a Stephen Minister—to be there during those difficult times. I really, really feel like this is the best thing I've ever done with my life.



### *Willie — Retired Fireman*

As a former firefighter, I can say that pastors are very much like firemen. They get called to a crisis and do their best to put out the fire and take care of immediate needs. But it's not long before they have to rush off to another fire. Pastors are indispensable, but they can't provide the follow-up care people need. That's my role as a Stephen Minister—to be there week after week for three months, six months, or whatever it takes.

I feel now that God definitely has a use for me—to walk alongside someone and help make their load a little bit lighter.

# GIFT - Friday, May 13, at 6pm

The spiritual practice for  
May: Sharing Our Faith

## Growing



## Faith Together

All are invited –  
young, young at heart, families, singles,  
retirees, young adults, everyone!

No need to bring any food,  
we will have dinner ready for you  
to eat when you get here!

Come!! even if you didn't have  
a chance to RSVP.

*"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:14-16)*

### MAY SONG OF THE MONTH: "THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE"

I learned this song a long time ago at Vacation Bible School. It's a great song for kids, because it's catchy and you can add fun motions to it. But it's not just for kids; its message is an important one for all of us.

What is "this little light of mine?" I think maybe it's the image of God that's in all of us. Remember, Jesus said, "I am the light of the world." When God is shining through us, we can see where we're going. And other people can see more clearly, too. The more of us who let our lights shine, the brighter God's way shows up.

Our Growing in Faith Together (GIFT) theme this month is witness: sharing our faith with others. Do you see the connection to this song?

Sometimes this song is said to be an African-American spiritual, but it was actually written in the gospel style by Harry Dixon Loes about 1920.

### This Little Light of Mine



1 This lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
2 Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
3 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;



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let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.  
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4. Hide it under a basket? NO! I'm goin'-a let it shine...
5. Don't let anyone (blow) it out. I'm goin'-a let it shine ...
6. All around the world, I'm goin'-a let it shine...

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## 5th Sunday Celebration - May 29

All are invited to continental breakfast starting at 9am,  
followed by worship at 10am.

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### Families With Young Children

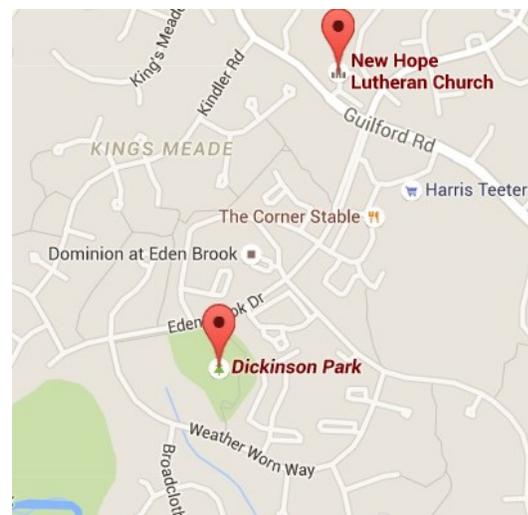
*Are you a part of a family with young children?*

**Sunday, May 22, 10am**  
*Dickinson Park*

Come and join us for our first get-together at Dickinson Park on Eden Brook Drive on May 22. We'll gather there after the 10 am worship service to play, talk and eat. Bring your own lunches and drinks and invite your neighbors and friends!

Our next meeting date is June 26.

If you have any questions, contact Cindy Ranker  
([cindy@newhopelutheran.org](mailto:cindy@newhopelutheran.org)).



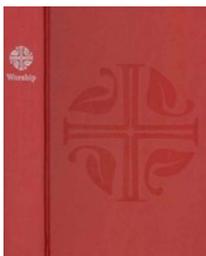
### In-Home Communion

One of the vital ministries at New Hope is our Home Communion Visitor ministry. Members visit those who are homebound or hospitalized to connect with them and to provide Holy Communion. This ministry extends the congregation's worship to those who are unable to attend our Sunday services at church.

Although we already have a few visitors, we are looking to expand the ministry. I invite you to consider becoming a part of this important ministry. Training will be provided. If you are interested in being a Home Communion Visitor, or you have more questions about it, please contact Cindy Ranker (410-381-4673 / [Cindy@NewHopeLutheran.org](mailto:Cindy@NewHopeLutheran.org)).

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### Hymnals for the Prison Congregation



The Community of St. Dymas ([www.stdymasmd.org](http://www.stdymasmd.org)), a Lutheran congregation in the Maryland Correctional System, is experiencing unprecedented growth across the ministry. Worship is starting up at 2 new facilities this spring. In addition, the worship attendance at Maryland Correctional Institution for Women has doubled in 2016. A wonderful problem but one that requires an infusion of worship materials. They are in need of Evangelical Lutheran Worship hymnals ([www.augsburgfortress.org/worship/evangelicallutheranworship](http://www.augsburgfortress.org/worship/evangelicallutheranworship)). We would like to donate at least 10 hymnals. If you are interested in contributing to this donation, please place your donation in the offering plate marked hymnals or place it in the box in the

Fellowship Hall. One hymnal costs \$22.50. If you have questions about donating or how to join the prison ministry, contact Susie Jordan or Kathy Piet.

THE COMMUNITY OF  
**ST. DYSMAS**  
*I was in Prison & You Came To Visit Me*





## **Mustard Seeds aka Puppet Ministry at New Hope**

Calling all puppeteers – get ready!

We are **seeking a new leader** for the Mustard Seeds at New Hope. This fun, meaningful, youth ministry has a long and impressive history at New Hope. They have been on vacation this past year, but as it is the season of Easter (it's always Easter around here!), we are hoping to resurrect this ministry at New Hope. Mustard Seeds puppets share the Gospel every so often in worship on a Sunday morning.

Qualifications: enjoy working with young people (traditionally middle and high school age), energetic. And you don't have to have experience working with puppets – you could learn on the job! Plus, there is the opportunity for on the job training by experts...

Questions? Contact Pastor Ginny ([Ginny@NewHopeLutheran.org](mailto:Ginny@NewHopeLutheran.org)).



## **Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

God's work. Our hands.

### **Planning for God's Work Our Hands**

God's Work Our Hands Weekend of Service is not until September 9-11, 2016 but the planning has already begun. We are looking to join forces with Abiding Savior Lutheran Church again this year. We may also partner with other congregations in our neighborhood. We are also considering a special concert/remembrance for the 15th anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks. If you are interested in helping plan activities for the weekend, please contact Kathy Piet ([kampers1@verizon.net](mailto:kampers1@verizon.net) / 410-992-0645).

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### **Hosting the Cold Weather Shelter at New Hope**

Winter is finally over and we are delighted with the warm weather and sunshine. The Grassroots Cold Weather Shelter and Laurel Winter Shelters have closed and their guests have either moved back outside or have found some type of housing. New Hope hosted the Cold Weather Shelter for this first time in late November/early December. We will again be hosting the Cold Weather Shelter in late November/early December.

If you are interested in helping plan for our week, contact Kathy Piet ([kampers1@verizon.net](mailto:kampers1@verizon.net) / 410-992-0645).



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## BERT -- A Building Expansion/Renovation Team Update Come Take a Look!

- Our architects have delivered a new set of plans for how we might make our building work better for worship
- welcome our members and guests
- address shortcomings in our accessibility for mobility-impaired members of our community.



Come take a look and give us your reactions. We'll be briefing the concepts out multiple times and places throughout the month of May -- between Sunday services, and in a weekday evening presentation. Look in the weekly Ministry Connections for dates & times, and lend your voice!

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On a Saturday morning in April, a group met at New Hope to spend time sharing something none of us welcomed into our lives. People we loved very much have died – some recently, some years ago. We came together to learn more about grief, to talk about our experiences, and to remember these people who are so important to us. We ended with a short time of prayer and candle-lighting.

It was good to spend time together, and we decided we'd like to continue to meet. We will meet on the second Saturday morning each month; our next meeting will be on **May 14, 10 - 11:30am**, in the conference room (at the end of the hallway to your left as you enter the front of our building).

You are invited to join us and also to spread the word to friends or family members who don't come to New Hope. For more information, talk with Cindy Ranker, Jim Rossi, Sue Pumplin, or Sue Biermann.

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**Are you ordering things  
from the internet a lot these days?**

*Don't forget to order through Amazon Smile.*

**A portion of each sale  
will go to the youth group.**

If you haven't signed up already, go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com), choose New Hope Lutheran Church, Columbia, MD as your charity and shop!

Two important things to know:

1. There are a lot of New Hope Lutheran Churches, so be sure to keep scrolling until you reach New Hope, Columbia, MD
2. New Hope benefits from this only if you start your Amazon shopping at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com). For your convenience, a link to Amazon Smile is on the Home page of New Hope's Website ([www.newhopelutheran.org](http://www.newhopelutheran.org)) under Quick Links in the middle column.

Thank you for supporting the youth!  
~ Cindy Ranker

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## RACIAL HEALING MINISTRY TEAM

As I'm writing this article, it is near to the year anniversary of the death of Freddie Gray in Baltimore. That event and others in the past two years have brought to the forefront the ongoing struggle around race in the United States. Clearly we do not live in a post-racial society. Healing needs to happen in our nation and even in our churches. We are called to be 'one in Christ' as the body of Christ, yet we often remain divided.

Recognizing these realities, let's come together to explore together how we can more clearly reflect God's reign in Christ on earth, a reign which makes no distinction between peoples and truly welcomes all, a reign where justice rolls down like mighty waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Interested in learning more about this new ministry emphasis?  
Contact Pastor Ginny ([Ginny@NewHopeLutheran.org](mailto:Ginny@NewHopeLutheran.org)).

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## Prayer is a central spiritual discipline for our lives as followers of Jesus.



At New Hope we are considering the formation of a new group focused on praying. As you know every Sunday we are encouraged to write down prayer concerns on the bulletin cover and place them in the offering plates. We are growing in our prayer life at New Hope. Therefore, it seemed the next natural step for our growth would be to form a prayer group. As this is very much in the preliminary stages, we have yet to determine how frequently and what time of day we would meet.

If you are interested in learning more or have any further questions, contact Diaconal Minister Cindy Ranker ([Cindy@NewHopeLutheran.org](mailto:Cindy@NewHopeLutheran.org)).



*Connecting faith & finances for good.™*

## Thrivent Choice®

Did you know that eligible members of Thrivent Financial can help support our church and thousands of nonprofit organizations through the Thrivent Choice® member-advised charitable grant program?

Each year, eligible Thrivent members are designated Choice Dollars® based on their qualifying insurance premiums, contract values and volunteer leadership. When they direct Choice Dollars®, they recommend where Thrivent distributes a portion of its charitable funds.

### **Are you and eligible Thrivent member with Choice Dollars® available to direct?**

If so, you can help strengthen our community by directing them to New Hope. In fact, this past year eligible Thrivent members directed \$485 to New Hope. Thank you to those members who helped to support our church's mission by directing Choice Dollars®!

Choose to make a difference by directing Choice Dollars® today. Simply visit [Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://Thrivent.com/thriventchoice) to learn more and find program terms and conditions.



Church Council, the Stewardship Committee, and the Finance Committee have been working on a new budget process for the congregation. In the current process, committees make projections on what they need in the coming year; members and friends make pledges, without too much information about the plans for the coming year; and then there is a short period right before the annual meeting when the Finance Committee and the Council try to recon-

cile the expense side of the budget with projected income, often with a faith factor. Many find this process mysterious, frustrating or both. Besides, each year the budget looks a lot like the previous year, and none of us like faith factors, even though we've faced these challenges successfully in recent years.

After consultation with all concerned, we have decided to change the process. Ministry teams will be invited to make requests much earlier, that is, in early summer. Finance will then craft a "prospective budget", which will be distributed (in full as well as in summary form) along with pledge cards and other stewardship drive information. The intent is to let people know EXACTLY what they're being asked to pay for. We will also have two income projections, namely our best estimate of this year's actual income, and then that figure plus, say, 4%. Everybody will then be able to compare expenses in the prospective budget with these income projections, and this will enable us to decide whether to change one or more ministry line items, or to propose a larger or smaller faith factor, as seems appropriate.

Here is a possible timetable:

1. No later than June 30, ministry teams submit their requests for next year.
2. Between June 30 and the July council meeting, the finance committee prepares a prospective budget for council to consider, using the current year's budget as a starting point. This prospective budget would show two income projections, namely the current year's anticipated revenue with and without a 4% increase, as well as the projected expenses.
3. No later than August 15, this prospective budget is made available to the congregation.
4. No later than October 15, pledges come in as usual. (Thank you! Your generous pledges are what makes this work!)
5. In early November, the proposed budget is distributed and then approved (or not) by the congregation at the annual meeting

It is of course our hope that the income projection will meet or exceed the projected expenses. If people are better informed, then perhaps those who do not pledge, or wish to increase their pledges, will do so.

The budget proposal for the annual meeting would include the current year budget, projected actuals for the current year, and the proposed budget(s) for next year.

Questions and comments are welcome!

Charles Nicholas,  
Church Council President

## ***BIRTHDAYS***

1	16
Deanna Lentz	Cathy Dadin
Erica Nickolaus	Madeline Burcham
Kaylen Caporaletti	17
2	Kevin Jordan
Gail Fleming	Keri Schlueter
Sharon Roney Myers	Martha Rowe
Ruth Quick	Lucas Ranker
Laurie McFee	18
Rebecca Henry	Todd Adams
Maddie Walrath	Carrie Oberholtzer
Sydney Walrath	Betsy Alt
4	19
Larry Foster	Ben Miller
Bryce Vernon	Jason Premo
5	20
Mike Zayac	Bradley Zayac
Ava Goodlin	Reagan Pinther
6	21
Bob Nash	Mike Guba
Pamela Kropf	22
9	Joyce Loper
Daniel Prettyman	23
Alicia Miller	Fred Schilling
Bekki Zaffke	Marla Stahl
10	Vicki Hamel
Robyn Mayo	Larry Dadin
Steven Waters	Alex Price
Viktor Struck	Caleb Peart
11	24
George Loper	Barry Hommerbocker
Susan Todd	Fritz Orlofsky
Connor Smith	Maggie Orlofsky
12	26
Donna Groves	Austin Stahl
13	28
Charles Brodine	Maggie Walker
Lani Boschulte	Kayla Mazzei-Williams
Evelyn Ose	29
14	Jackie Cohan
Paul Hessler	31
Natalie Ranker	Rob Hoffman
Evie Brindle	
15	
Val Lilly	
Catherine David	
Jake Ballard	

## ***WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES***

3
Danny & Kara O'Ryan (91)
5
Stephanie & Karsten Beckmann (90)
6
Valerie Lilly (06)
8
John & Julie Smith (99)
Debbie & Mary Rizzo-Meyer (10)9
Robyn Mayo (87)
Dan & Linda Southworth (87)
10
Jason & Stefanie Alt (03)
11
Carol & Gregg Henderson (80)
Sandrine Pirard & Bertrand Janne d'Othee (02)
12
Debbie Crabtree & Bob Burnett (79)
15
Keith & Christine Berning (99)
16
Mike & Lin Guba (81)
17
Jack & Sharon Nickolaus (91)
19
George & Terri Berkheimer (01)
Tom & Erin Myers (01)
Jeff & Kathie Bell (07)
20
Laurie Miller (89)
23
Art & Cindy Patterson (77)
Mark & Susan Potenzzone (81)
24
Rod & Lisa Turnbough (75)
27
Willard & Diana Oplinger (08)
28
Dave & Julie Riddler (95)
Scott & Alisa Stacy (95)
30
Stan & Gail Fleming (70)
Rick & Evi Struble (98)
Ron & Johanna Hebert, Jr. (79)

# May 2016

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

<b>1</b> 8:30/10/11:30a Worship 10a Sunday School All ages 6p HS Youth Group 6:30p GScout 1009	<b>2</b> 7:30a - 4p Hammond AP Exams 5:30p GScouts 1214 7p Single Again 7:30p Global Music Rehearsal	<b>3</b> 7:30a - 4p Hammond AP Exams 10a Staff Meeting 5p Daisy Troop 6:30p VBS Planning 7:30p Joyful Noise	<b>4</b> 7:30a - 2p Hammond AP Exams 10a NH Bible St. & Lunch 11a Finance Team 4p Pumpin Reh 5:30p Confirmation 7p Tr 373	<b>5</b> 7:30a - 12p Hammond AP Exams 1p Fellowship Bib St. 5:45p Venture Crew 6:30p Handbells 7p Den 2 7p MOHR 7:30p Choir	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 8:30a Tr 373 CPR Course 10a Pumpin Rehearsal 6:30p AA
<b>8</b> Mothers Day Pie Sunday 8:30/10/11:30a Worship 10a Sunday School All ages 6p HS Youth Group 7p Tr 373 PLC	<b>9</b> 7:30a - 4p Hammond AP Exams 5:30p GScouts 1214 7p Single Again 7:30p Global Music Rehearsal	<b>10</b> 7:30a - 12p Hammond AP Exams 10a Staff Meeting 7p Craft Night 7p Finance Team 7:30p Joyful Noise	<b>11</b> 7:30a - 12p Hammond AP Exams 9:30a MOMs Club 10a NH Bible St. 4p Pumpin Reh 5:30p Confirmation 7p Pack Comm 7p Den 6 7p Tr 373	<b>12</b> 7:30a - 4p Hammond AP Exams 5:45p Venture Crew 6:30p Handbells 7p MOHR 7:30p Choir	<b>13</b> 7:30a - 12p Hammond AP Exams 3p Pumpin Rehearsal 6p GIFT Dinner	<b>14</b> 8a GS CPR Course 9a Grieving Together 3p Fedorova Studio Recital 6:30p AA
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<b>29</b> 9a Breakfast 10a 5th Sunday Celebration 6p HS Youth	<b>30</b> Memorial Day Office closed	<b>31</b> 10a Staff Meeting 7:30p Joyful Noise				

## BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES

<b>1</b> Jennifer Lastova Riley Adams	<b>7</b> Debbie Crabtree Jada Garrett	<b>18</b> Helen Fleming	<b>23</b> Fred Schilling	<b>29</b> Benjamin Kropf
<b>2</b> Caitlin Kelley	<b>10</b> Alexander Balassone	<b>19</b> Andrew Jurik	<b>24</b> Nell Kropf	Olivia Struble
<b>4</b> Maggie Madden	<b>12</b> Daniel Sonnemann	<b>20</b> Carolyn Le	<b>25</b> Joseph Prettyman	<i>Additional Baptisms</i>
<b>5</b> Jacob Paul	<b>14</b> Kayla Davis Ina O'Ryan	<b>21</b> Sara Furst Henrik Struck	<b>26</b> Sydney Walrath	Jane Sabatelli
		<b>22</b> Erin Myers	<b>26</b> Bryce Vernon	Deborah Kolessar
				Anton Bricker
				David Ose
				Sherri Gruneberg
				Ivan Ose



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Guilford Road & Eden Brook Drive.

**Sunday Worship:**  
8:30 & 10:00 & 11:30 am  
Holy Communion Served at all services

Pastor: The Rev. Ginny Price

Diaconal Minister: Cindy Ranker

Associates in Ministry  
Music: Sue Pumpplin & Sharon Punte

Parish Administrator: Sharon Punte

Great Expectations Newsletter Editors:  
Carol Henderson & Sharon Punte

## Up Coming Events

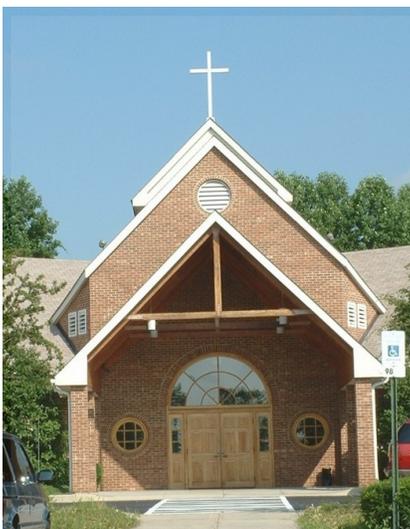
**GIFT**  
Friday, May 13

**Grieving Together**  
Saturday, May 14

**5th Sunday Celebration**  
Sunday, May 29  
*Breakfast at 9a - Worship at 10a*

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